

## OLD SPIRIT OF '76 STILL IS BUBBLING

Many Ready to Enlist in Navy Should  
U. S. Become Involved in War.

The spirit of '76 is still alive in Americans, as was demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the new naval recruiting station at the northwest corner of Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

"You can count on me as enlisting if war is declared," were the patriotic words offered Chief Yeoman J. J. O'Brien, in charge of the station, by a young man who sought information about the navy.

Mr. O'Brien said that this was but one of the many expressions of loyalty to this country with which he came into contact daily. He explained that while the new station has just been open for two days, many young men have already called to inquire about enlisting. Two applicants have been accepted.

The station, as well as all those throughout the country, is pressing a new publicity campaign. One of the features of this is the gathering of names of probable applicants for enlistment. These names are suggested by men now in the service, citizens, and others.

Whenever a name is received, a personal call is made by one of the officers of the station to interest the prospective sailor in the service and point out to him the many advantages offered in the new American navy.

While many young men do not express their willingness to enlist at present, every one of them has declared that he stands ready to go on the firing line if this country should get into war.

"I was a sailor during the Spanish war," one applicant yesterday said.

"Then you know very little about the American navy and must learn all over again," Mr. O'Brien answered to the surprise of the former sailor.

The significant part of the remark was that because of the rapid strides Uncle Sam's navy has made recently, there can be no comparison of the navy as it stands today with the navy of the late 30's.

Assisting Mr. O'Brien is Chief Quartermaster E. F. Manning. Both of these men have spent more than half of their life in the service. Their records and present posts bear strong evidence of the many chances for advancement in the navy.

## ST. CECILIA'S ACADEMY SENIORS GIVE CONCERT

Graduates in Music and English Present Interesting Program.

On Friday evening, at St. Cecilia's Academy, Sixth and East Capitol streets, an interesting program was rendered by the seniors in music, assisted by the graduates in English. The opening chorus, "Blow, Soft Winds," by Pincent, accompanied by Miss F. Ramsey, was sung with delicacy of expression.

Misses J. Clements, C. O'Donnell, M. Ramsey and E. Williams gave instrumental solos. Miss R. Malone, Miss M. Ramsey, Miss I. Duffy, Miss E. Williams, Misses C. Ramsey, M. Nicholson, H. Driani, M. Lane, A. Glover and C. Waters took part in other portions of the program.

## CHEMISTS OF G. W. U. HOLD YEARLY BANQUET

The seventh annual banquet of the Chemical Society of George Washington University was held Friday evening at the Capital Club. Among the speakers were President Stockton, of the university; Dean Munroe, government explosive expert and dean of graduate studies at the university; Deans Wilbur and Hodgkins, of Profs. McNeil, Hill, Swett and Noyes. Among those present were: President Stockton, Deans Munroe, Hodgkins and Wilbur, Profs. McNeil, Hill, Swett and Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. LeDuc, Misses Theresa Karsner, Gladys Kain, Helen Miles, M. Hurley, Lois E. Pierce, E. Harvey and L. E. Kolars, and Guy Clinton, George W. Phillips, L. F. W. Pahl, L. A. Paley, G. C. Scully, M. C. Louis, J. S. McCoy, L. M. Tesche, W. J. Willis, B. Hamilton, D. B. Todd, Jr., R. H. Finch, D. H. Sherman, W. H. Randall, R. Schmidt, H. Giese, J. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Gersdorff, H. Nugent, E. A. Helmuth, C. Badger, F. A. Smith, W. Tonkin, H. H. Shinnick, J. E. Stockett, J. Mahoney, S. A. Bushland, R. E. Nafziger and C. A. McKenna.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF CREDIT MEN NAMED

Members of the Washington Association of Credit Men who have been appointed as chairmen for the various committees for the ensuing year are as follows:

Welfare committee, B. J. Smith, chairman; J. S. McKee, vice chairman; banking and currency committee, A. S. Galt, chairman; W. D. Keck, vice chairman; membership committee, J. William May, chairman; F. E. Moore, vice chairman; legislative committee, Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman; John Brewer, vice chairman; fire prevention committee, Max Fisher, chairman; Howard Moran, vice chairman.

The chairmen will select their own committee members.

## LECTURES ON HOME GARDENS.

Teacher Would Use Petworth School as Example.

"School and Home Gardens" was the subject of a lecture Friday night at the Petworth School by Miss Susan B. Sipe, teacher at the Wilson Normal School, before the Petworth Home and School Association.

Miss Sipe spoke of the work accomplished in the school gardens and school-rooms and told of what could be done in the home. She asked permission to use the Petworth School as an example to set before the schools and homes of the city to stimulate interest in beautifying gardens and homes.

## WILL SUSPEND PAYMENT.

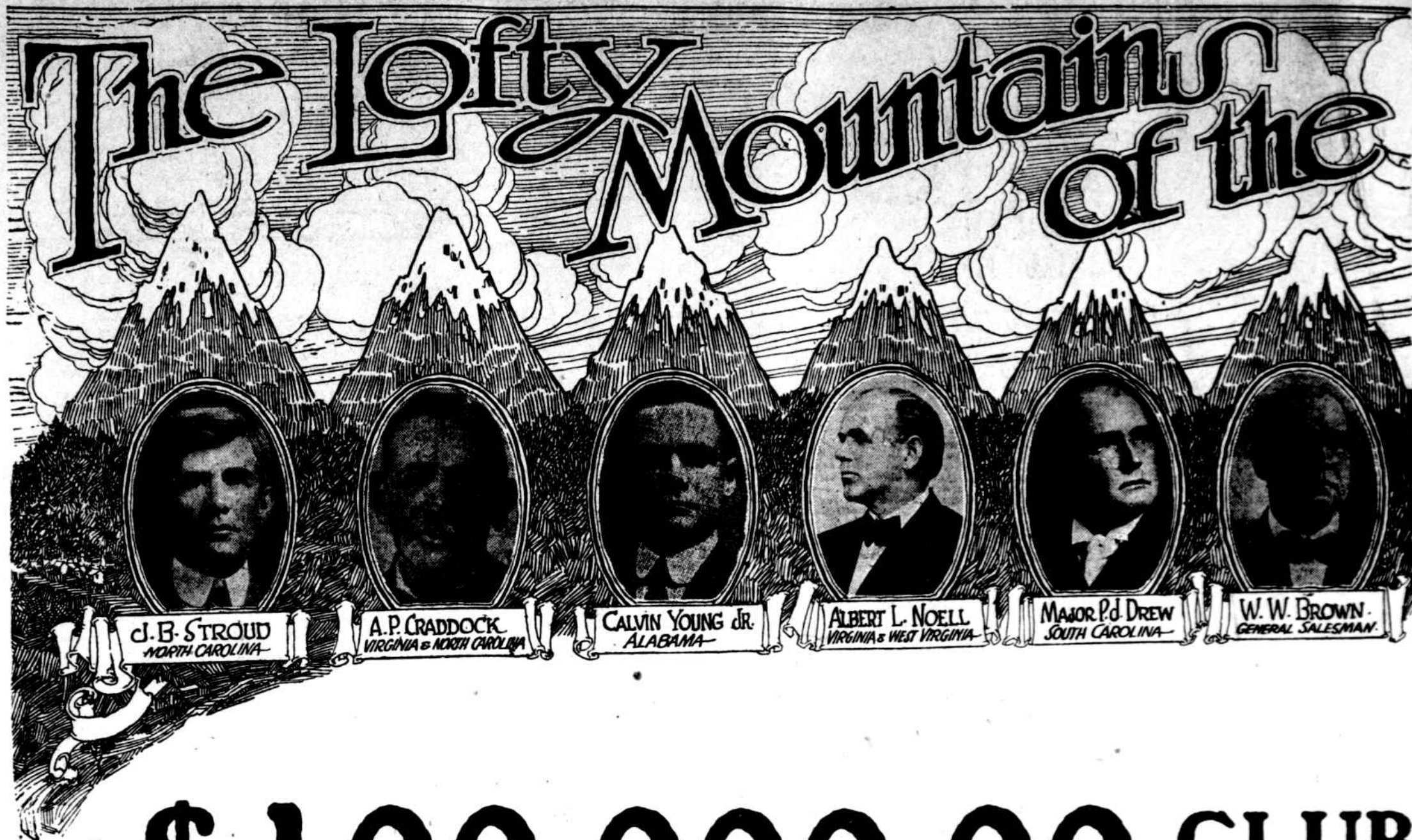
Postmaster General Burleson yesterday issued orders to all postmasters at money order stations to suspend payment of money orders issued at offices in Cuba, except Havana, after February 15.

Refusals to draw orders at all stations in Cuba, except Havana, after receipt of this notice are ordered.

The suspension of any money orders drawn by postmasters in the provinces of Camaguey or Oriente after February 13 is ordered. The Third Assistant Postmaster General has been directed to supply information to postmasters who are in doubt as to the action they should take.

## GUNS GUARDING BAY.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—Within the next ten days Cape Henry and Fisherman's Island will be fortified with six-inch guns, which will sweep Chesapeake Bay. A squad of coast artillerists from Fort Monroe began work today on the platforms for the guns. The guns will have a range of from five to nine miles.



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These salesmen leave Lynchburg next week with their Fall Samples; a postcard addressed to Craddock-Terry Company, Lynchburg, Va., will bring one of them to your door, and an order for Craddock-Terry Company's Longwear Shoes will bring success to your shoe dept.